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College of Education & Professional Studies

Curriculum Committee Minutes, Wednesday, October 11, 1995

**Present:** Dean Hitch, Rory Carson(SPE), Melanie Rawlins (EDG), Rob Doyle (PED), Ron Gholson (SED/EDF), Grace Nunn (ELE), William Smith (LST), Bev Findley (EDA), Mary Ellen Varble (STG), Marietta Deming (HST), Bob Matyska (BED), Shalonda Randle (EDA Grad Student), Jennifer Crean (ELE Student), Joe Navickas (BED Student), Angie Churchill (HST Student)

**Guests:** Dr. Helwig and Dr. Lockart, to facilitate discussion of course revisions in their area

**Absent:** Jeannie Walters (Public Schools Rep)

**Meeting was called to order by Ron Gholson at 12:05 p.m.**

**Minutes:** Minutes from September 13, 1995, approved as distributed.

**New Business**

Revision of JHE 3110 (Curriculum and Instruction in Middle-Level School) was not significantly different enough from the original course description to warrant action by the curriculum committee, so acceptance of the revision was accomplished through Executive Action by Dean Hitch.

**Rawlings/Findley** moved to put 96-1, JHE 3150 (Interdisciplinary Teaching in the Middle-Level School) on the agenda.

96-1--Revision of course description of JHE 3150 to update terminology, concepts, learner experiences, and faculty assignments due to IBHE initiating an endorsement in Middle-Level Education. Incorporation of topics such as learner needs and thematic strands, as well as more writing and increased on-site involvement by students taking the course. Implementation date will be changed to Spring 1996, as well as the words "and/or" in the passage about clinical experience locations and "desired" added at the end of prerequisites.

**Doyle/Findley** moved to accept the course proposal revision. Motion carried unanimously.

**Matyska/Rawlins** moved to put 96-2, JHE 4280 (Teaching Reading in the Middle/Secondary School) on the agenda.

96-2--Revision of course description of JHE 4280 to update course title, grade-level change, assessment techniques, and to offer the course as part of a block of middle-level courses, including 45 hours of clinical experiences across the three block courses. Implementation date will be changed to Spring 1996, as well as the word "desired" added at the end of prerequisites.

**Rawlings/Nunn** moved to approve the course proposal revision. Motion carried unanimously.

**Rawlings/Nunn** moved to put 96-3, JHE 4760 (Student Socio-Emotional Development in the Middle Grades) on the agenda.

96-3--Revision of course description of JHE 4760 to meet the requirements of the new middle-level education endorsement by IBHE; course is central to middle school/junior high education programs. Corrections to proposal will be made to reflect Spring 1996 implementation date and the words "and/or" added to description regarding clinical experience sites.

**Churchill/Findley** moved to approve the course proposal revision. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Rawlings/Nunn** moved to put 96-4, ELE 5650 (Language Arts in the Elementary School) on the agenda.  
**96-4**--Revision of course proposal of ELE 5650 to reflect the inclusion of thematic units, integration of the curriculum, learning styles, and multicultural topics. Assessment strategies and implementation date will be added prior to submission to COTE and for approval at that level.

**Smith/Randle** moved to accept the course proposal revision. Motion carried unanimously.

**Matyska/Rawlings** moved to put 96-5, HST 3770 (Public Health Administration) on the agenda.

**96-5**--Revision of HST 3770 reflects the changing needs of the majors in this emphasis area. Course was formerly known as HST 3270, but the sequencing in the HST department makes more sense with it numbered as proposed. Although management topics are covered as a part of this course, they are discussed in the public health context and are not given the same treatment as in a course in the Management department,

**Smith/Findley** moved to accept the course proposal revision. Motion carried unanimously.

**Dr. Deming** noted that the EIU chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma (a health studies student organization) was recognized as Chapter of the Year by the national organization. This is quite an honor for this group and represents the quality of the students and faculty in the Department of Health Studies.

**On the Agenda Next Meeting:**

**96-6**--Time and meeting considerations. In light of the deadlines for catalog copy for the 1996-1997 University Course Catalog, we may want to revise our meeting times in the months of September and October to avoid a rush of course revisions to be included in the next edition of the catalogs.

**96-7**--Regularly scheduled meeting times. A review of the current meeting time and day of the week will be discussed.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Matyska  
Recording Secretary

**A Reminder for your calendar:**

Our future meetings during Fall Semester are:

Wednesday, November 8  
Wednesday, December 13

All meetings are at 12:00 noon in the Schahrer Room, MLK Union

1995-1996 CEPS Curriculum Committee Members Joining Since September Meeting

Angie Churchill (HST Student)